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G. E. NOBLE,  
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Hongkong, April 17, 1889. 363

**NOTICE.**

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SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong, Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$950  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

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\$100 or more at their credit may at  
any time transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on fixed deposit for 12 mon-  
ths at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.  
per annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of  
the Bank if marked On Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPoon COMPETITION—200 YARDS.

Will take place NEXT SATURDAY,

11th May, at 4 p.m.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. 865

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an hour.

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Cent Coupons and Budget Tickets at the  
Office.

MARSHALL, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 861

## Intimations.

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COMPANY.

WANTED a SURGEON for the Steam-  
ship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel  
in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 879

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to apply to the Under-  
signed, for WARRANTS for the DIVID-  
END declared at the General Meeting held  
in Hongkong on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1889. 878

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Hongkong, April 16, 1889. 730

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Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 812

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Hongkong, April 30, 1889. 814

Intimations.

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AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary  
General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held  
at the OFFICE over the Hongkong Dispensary on  
MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a Statement of  
Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant,  
to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days  
inclusive, during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be registered.

And, Notice is further given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of  
the Company will be held at the same  
place on the same day, at a quarter past  
one o'clock in the Afternoon, when the following  
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Company be increased to \$100,000 each by  
sub-dividing it into Shares of Ten Dollars  
each, to admit of a wider distribution of  
the Capital of the Company.

2.—That with a view to the extension of  
the business of the Company and the  
purchase of additional premises in  
Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon,  
the Capital of the Company be increased  
to the sum of \$300,000,000 by the issue  
of Ten Dollars each, and that such New  
Shares be disposed of by the General  
Manager as if they were part of the  
Shares in the Original Capital of the  
Company, in such manner, on such terms  
and at such premium, as he shall determine,  
the amount realized by way of premium  
to be put to the Permanent Reserve Fund.

JOHN WILLMOTT,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 863

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHLI  
SAMANTH MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share-  
holders who are in arrears of taking up  
the N.W. SHARES to which they are entitled  
in respect of the Shares of which they  
are the registered holders on the  
date of the confirmation and in pursuance  
of the special Resolution passed on the 4th  
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April, 1889, must accept the same and pay  
the sum of \$10 for





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This number contains several articles of interest and value.—*North-China Herald*.

"The *China Review* for September (Octo-

ber) is well maintained, and high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1860. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most garrulous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Man," and the Notes and Queries are also most very interesting.—*North-China Daily News*.

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The November-December number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. F. H. Baldwin contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled up by the *China Review*. The greatest degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of an important store of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now satisfactorily cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some extracts from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary taste to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Mr. Andrew Wind,  
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6.30 ..	3.30 ..	7.00 ..	3.10 ..
7.15 ..	4.00 ..	7.30 ..	3.45 ..
8.00 ..	4.40 ..	8.15 ..	4.30 ..
8.30 ..	5.00 ..	8.45 ..	4.45 ..
9.00 ..	5.30 ..	9.15 ..	5.00 ..
9.45 ..	6.00 ..	10.00 ..	5.15 ..
10.30 ..	6.50 ..	11.45 ..	6.40 ..
11.15 ..	7.15 ..	12.30 ..	7.45 ..
12.45 a.m.	9.00 ..	1.00 ..	8.45 ..
1.15 ..	10.00 ..	1.45 ..	9.45 ..
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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same need do it note on the cover, *Sent to* —, or *Received at* 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be done on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 16 oz.

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3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs &c., must be under 8 ounces each in weight. Heavy articles will be charged ordinary rates.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., must be fully closed if the nature of the contents has not exhibited itself to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed patterns or colours may be enclosed in pattern packets.

5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses the addresser's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

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The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea, Tobacco, and Gold and Silver plate.

Parcels containing Books, &c., are likely to bring in the Mails unpaid (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as hard boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Letter to the same address or other enclosure is allowed.

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